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Officer-Involved Shooting

*****UPDATE*****

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The investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on Saturday, February 11, 2023, in the Home Depot parking lot located at 1680 Stringtown Road continues.

The officers involved are identified as:

- Officer James Ashenhurst #1204. Officer Ashenhurst is a 23-year veteran of the Division. Officer Ashenhurst is assigned to SWAT Gold Team.
- Officer Robert Cutshall #1930. Officer Cutshall is a 26-year veteran of the Division. Officer Cutshall is assigned to SWAT Gold Team.
- Officer Matthew Liford #2182. Officer Liford is a 24-year veteran of the Division. Officer Liford is assigned to SWAT Gold Team.

The deceased suspect in the case is identified as Mr. Bret Andrews, DOB: 09-10-1976.

Mr. Andrews was wanted for a felony rape charge, Athens County, OH, Case #22 CR A 01560.

The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation is conducting the ongoing investigation.

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